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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

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European Patent Application No. 0 869 528 and Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 10-334837 are discussed at page 5 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

European Patent Application No. 0 869 528 and U.S. Patent No. 6,144,154 are English-language counterparts to Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 10-334837.

An abstract for Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 10-334837, obtained from a commercial database, is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

#### FORMAL MATTERS

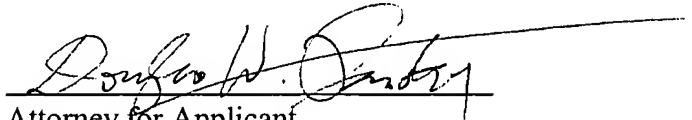
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#### CONCLUSION

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